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Applicant: Mark A. Kirkpatrick      Examiner: Eugene Yun  
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Title: APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A GATEWAY BETWEEN A WIRED  
TELEPHONE AND A WIRELESS TELEPHONE NETWORK

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SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary mailed July 23, 2004, please reconsider and examine the application in view of the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-23 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 5, 6, 9, 11, 15, and 19 have been amended. New claims 22 and 23 have been added to provide claims of varying scope from those initially filed. Applicant has respectfully requested reconsideration and continued examination in view of the amendments submitted on July 22, 2004 and the following remarks.

**Substance of Interview Summary**

A telephonic interview occurred between the undersigned, Murrell Blackburn and Examiner Eugene Yun on Monday, July 19, 2004. The interview covered a pending Advisory Action rejecting claims 1-21 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Schornack et al (US 5,946,616, hereinafter "Schornack") in view of Morrow (US 6,498,938, hereinafter "Morrow").

New arguments and proposed amendments were discussed. The Examiner indicated that the proposed amendment including "wherein said apparatus maintains a connection to said wireless telephone network while receiving incoming telephone calls via a wired telephone network", submitted together with an RCE would render the previously cited art moot.

This written summary is thus, submitted in follow-up to the telephonic interview for consideration by the Examiner, as it is believed to have placed the application in condition for allowance.

**Conclusion**

In view of the above remarks, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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